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IF YOU ARE A MAGAZINE READER

You may be glad to know that Our Store is the Mt. Sterling headquarters for much of the furniture that is NATIONALLY ADVERTISED. Below are a few:

Newark Pedestal Dining Tables \$18 to \$35	Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets \$16.50 to \$31.50
Streit's Solid Comfort Morris Chairs \$12.50 to \$25	Rustic Hickory Chairs for the Veranda \$2.50 to \$6.50
Featherweight Bolster Rolls \$1 to \$1.50	Bissell Carpet Sweepers \$2.50 to \$4.50
Prufrock Chairs from \$12 to \$37.50	Heywood-Wakefield Reed and Rattan Furniture Reasonably Priced

We Are Also Headquarters For
Springs, Mattresses and Iron Beds
Come and See
HARRIS & CHENAULT
THE FURNITURE MEN

Public Printing.

James E. Hughes, formerly of this city, now State Printer of the second-class, Lexington, has secured another job of State printing, two volumes of the Decisions of the Court of Appeals. Mr. Hughes has attained to prominence among printers because of his determination to go to the top. Mt. Sterling, like Lexington, the home of his adoption, should be proud of him.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

Eclipse of the Sun.

An annular eclipse of the sun took place Wednesday, but the inhabitants of North America were not able to see it. It was visible over the whole of South America and a portion of the southwestern coast of Africa. Observations were taken by the Lowell expedition, headed by Prof. Todd, of Amherst College, which is now encamped in the high deserts of northern Chile. Photographs were taken with the aid of a mammoth telescope and an especially constructed camera.

Fortifying America's Pacific Dependencies.

There is to be no delay on the part of the War Department in utilizing the appropriations made at the last session of Congress for fortifying the American dependencies in the Pacific ocean.

The appropriation included \$200,000 for the construction of sea coast batteries in the Hawaiian Islands and \$500,000 for the same purpose in the Philippines. For accessories \$130,000 was granted, and for the construction of mining, casemates, etc., necessary for the operation of submarine mines, \$200,000 was authorized. For the purchase of submarine mines and the necessary appliances to operate them an appropriation of \$405,500 was made.

The reason some people have so little interest in church work is because they have so little principle.

PATROLMEN SUSPENDED.

John C. Langston Off For Ten Days.

After C. J. Bronston, of Lexington, had shot at W. R. Milward four times in that city on Saturday, July 6, policemen John C. Langston, formerly of our city, and Merritt were cited to appear before Police and Fire Commission on the charge of having failed to arrest Bronston. After all the testimony was heard, the Commission unanimously decided that the two officers be suspended for ten days.

Ticket Headed By Judge Hager Will Sweep State.

"The action, or rather the inaction, of the Republican State Convention makes certain the election of the Democratic ticket, headed by Judge S. W. Hager, by an old-time majority," said John L. Gray, of Livingston county. "A. E. Willson, the nominee for Governor, is an elegant gentleman, but he will be knifed by many of the old-line Republicans in my section of the State."

"Gov. Beckham made many friends out in the State when he appointed Robert W. Bingham Mayor of Louisville. The people believe now that the Governor has made good his promise to put the 'lid' on in Louisville, and he has gained many friends as a result."

Santa Fe Indicted.

At Chicago, Ill., July 10, the Federal grand jury returned an indictment against the Santa Fe Railroad Company, alleging that it granted the United States Sugar and Land Company \$35,000 in rebates.

An indictment was also voted against the E. H. Stafford Furniture Company, charged with violating the Elkin's anti-trust law.

An Invaluable Remedy.

Chas. Stephenson, Clintonville, Ky., says: "I cured my chickens of Cholera with Bourbon Poultry Cure and cannot speak too highly of it as an invaluable remedy for fowls." Sold and guaranteed by W. S. Lloyd, druggist, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

GRAFT ALLEGED IN OWEN COUNTY.

Forty Three Indictments Returned.

ENTIRE FISCAL COURT INDICTED

The grand jury of Owen county has reported investigations into the fiscal affairs of the county. The indictments include malfeasance in office, obtaining money under false pretenses and false swearing, mutilation of county records and misappropriation of county funds. Forty-three indictments were returned.

LIST OF THE INDICTED.

M. H. Bourne, editor of the News-Herald, obtaining money under false pretenses.

W. P. Swope, former County Clerk and Sheriff, five charges in connection with his office as County Clerk.

County Judge W. P. Yancey, malfeasance in office.

Jacob Ball, member Fiscal Court, malfeasance in office.

W. E. King, member Fiscal Court, malfeasance in office.

T. O. Prather, Magistrate, malfeasance.

J. C. Jones, Magistrate, charged with malfeasance, with obtaining money under false pretenses and with false swearing.

County Clerk R. J. Walker, charged with issuing false claims against the county.

M. H. Bourne, it is charged, overdraw his salary during his term of office.

ILLEGAL FEE BILLS.

We find that each member of the present court, including the County Judge, has presented these illegal fee bills and received payment of same out of the funds of Owen county.

The State is Watching Louisville.

The political situation in Louisville has never attracted the attention of the State as it does today.

The public understands now what a contest has been carried on here for years with the foes of good government. The action of the Court of Appeals has been approved. The course of the Governor is applauded not merely by Democrats, but by the people at large.

Now Louisville itself is watched to see whether our people are capable of self-government. Party capital can be made under these conditions only by the highest public service. If the Louisville Democrats should betray the cause of good government their influence in party councils would be gone. Should the Republicans subordinate the cause of good government to party necessities, real or imaginary, their party would suffer in the State. Should the Fusionists falter in their support of Democrats, who are applying to the conduct of city affairs the principles for which the Fusionists have clamored, their splendid fight for two years will be clouded and they will fall to the position of partisan file leaders.—Louisville Evening Post, Republican.

Rev. Strother Cook Dies in Africa.

News has been received of the death of the Rev. Strother M. Cook, who has been for some time a missionary of the Christian Church in Africa. He once lived at Harrodsburg.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Five cents at any drug store. 51-5t

MAYOR WOODS.

Official Searching For Whisky In Local Option Town.

At Richmond, Ky., a warrant was sworn out by Moreland Creekmore, an ex-saloon keeper, charging Mayor Clarence E. Woods with taking property without felonious intent, the Mayor having opened a valise which Mr. Creekmore had deposited near an open cellar on Third street. The Mayor alleges that he suspected whisky was in the grip, and that it had been left at the spot by prearrangement.

Mayor Woods on hearing that the warrant had been issued went before County Judge Turpin, gave bond in the sum of \$100 and asked that the matter be referred to the next grand jury. N. B. Deatherage, president of the Law and Order League, signed Mayor Woods' bond.

Randolph H. Blain.

Mr. Randolph H. Blain accepted the appointment from the Governor as Judge of the City Court of Louisville.

The appointment will be heartily endorsed by the entire city of Louisville. He is an old Confederate soldier. He came to Louisville shortly after the war. He is an attorney who has won the confidence of the bar and of the public.

Mr. Blain has long been identified with the work of the organized charities of the city of Louisville.

Furthermore, he is ex-officio member of the License Board. As Judge of the City Court he sees daily presented the story of sin and suffering throughout the city. He becomes familiar with the work of the lawless saloons and will carry from the bench to the License Board a knowledge and an experience of great value.

The Governor is to be commended for his selection, and the public is to be congratulated upon his acceptance.—Louisville Evening Post.

Thankfulness.

There was once a man who was very fond of flowers, and was able to have a garden as beautiful as he wanted it to be. It soon bloomed gloriously. But he planted a high wall all about his garden, and the neighbors and passers-by never knew what loveliness bloomed within. Poor people and sick people and discouraged people passed that way and would have been helped by the beauty and splendor of the flower garden if there had been no wall around it. So there are men and women who have a garden of beautiful thoughts in their hearts which are the outcome of beautiful experiences; but they have built a high wall of silence and reserve around themselves, and the men and women who would be helped by the testimony and by the helpful telling of experience go on their way uncheered and unhelped. What we have of experience is for our brother, and when we sing the new song which the Lord hath given us "many shall see it, and shall trust in the Lord."—Selected.

No More Free Lunches.

At a meeting of the Saloonkeepers' Protective Association in Maysville it was decided by a unanimous vote to do away with all free lunches. Some time ago they raised the price of "growlers" to ten cents. They claim that there was no money in free lunches as those who got the benefit of them were the ones who usually bought only one glass of beer.

Adam's sin shows us how foolish it is to do a thing just because some one asks us to.

HAZELRIGG & SON, Dry Goods, Carpets, Etc.

Look at their French Voiles in exquisite colorings, splendid quality, and the best value ever offered. Three Hundred Yards of GIVERNAND'S black 36-inch Taffetas at OLD PRICES as long as they last. Wear like Buckskin.

Fine Table Linens and Napkins for fine functions a specialty.

Sole agents for Black Cat Hosiery for both women and children. The best hosiery on the continent at the price.

Royal line of extra Super Ingrain Carpets at LAST YEAR'S PRICES. Rugs and Druggets in Brussels, Axminster and Sloan's Imperial.

Mattings in great Variety. Hazelrigg & Son have no SHODDY in any of their departments. They deal in only dependable, good goods. There's no kick coming should you buy goods of

HAZELRIGG & SON.

Selling Liquor to an Inebriate.

Every now and then we see in the Lexington papers such a notice as the following: "On the charge of habitual drunkenness — was fined \$50 and costs and on account of his inability to pay the fine was sent to the workhouse where he will have to serve — days. — has been in the Police Court several times before on the charge of being drunk, and each time he was given another chance. He begged for another lease on freedom yesterday but was refused."

We do not remember in late years ever having seen such a notice followed by another that said: "such and such a saloon keeper was then arraigned on the charge of selling liquor to an habitual drunkard, and was given the fine for this offense imposed by the statute." The statute imposes a fine of \$50 for each offense.

This law has been a dead letter in our community for a long time. The ordinance that says, "Any person who shall sell any liquor to a minor... shall be subject upon conviction to a fine of \$50 and costs for each offense," was for a long time also a dead letter. This is beginning, however, to be observed in Lexington, due in some measure to the efforts of the probate officer of the Juvenile Court. The Mayor has signified his willingness to the probate officer to revoke a saloon license whenever it could be proven that the law against selling liquor to minors was being violated, and at least one saloon keeper forfeited his license after indictment by the grand jury for this offense. There is no reason why a State law, re-enforced by city ordinance, prohibiting the sale of liquor to an habitual drunkard, should not be enforced; there is every reason why it should be enforced. A drunken man is always a dangerous man. The habitual drunkard is a menace to the women and children and men whom he meets on the streets or on highways. Promiscuous shooting of pistols on our country roads by drunken men is too frequent and is full of danger. It is possible that a saloon keeper may sometimes sell liquor to an habitual drunkard without knowing the fact; it is not at all probable. We presume there is no man, woman or child, of observing age, who cannot count in his acquaintance at least one habitual drunkard, whom he has seen on the streets or county roads, time after time, in a state of intoxication. If every child knows the habitual drunkard, the saloon keeper can certainly inform himself on the subject.—Lexington Herald.

MONEY FOR SOLDIERS.

Apportionment Due Fourth Kentucky Volunteers and Two Cavalry Companies.

Capt. C. C. Calhoun has paid over to Gov. Beckham the sum of \$37,629.11 collected from the United States Government, due to Kentucky soldiers of the Spanish-American War. Gov. Beckham will distribute the money.

Field Staff and band, Middleboro	\$ 816 67
Company A, Middleboro and Pikeville	2,007 91
Company B, Greenup and Maysville	1,979 70
Company C, Beattyville	2,313 91
Company D, Jackson	1,846 67
Company E, Morehead and Burnside	1,898 64
Company F, Olive Hill and Grayson	3,243 77
Company G, Booneville	3,251 00
Company H, Harlan	3,577 68
Company I, Albany	3,570 58
Company K, Pikeville	3,627 90
Company L, Hyden	3,349 15
Company M, Barboursville	2,270 67
Total	\$14,162 61

CAVALRY.

Troop A, Barboursville	\$1,700 00
Troop B, Salersville	1,700 00
Total	\$3,400 00
Grand Total	\$17,562 61

New Enterprises in Lexington.

Within a period of about five months the following business enterprises have been started in Lexington:

The Bluegrass Tobacco Factory erected a \$45,000 factory employing about 200 laborers.

The American Tobacco Company a \$65,000 factory, will employ about 150 hands; and the Shelburne Tobacco Company a warehouse employing about 25 men.

Standard Cigar Company about 15 men, and the Petty Stemmer employs about 140 laborers.

The new wholesale dry goods house of Woolfork & Thompson will be opened in a short time. This handsome new four-story building will cost about \$35,000.

I. W. Kennett has established a wholesale furniture store.

The Boyce & Crogan Lumber Company has rebuilt its saw and planing mill and works about 65 laborers.

The Ashland Broom Company. J. L. Clark has opened a large woven wire factory.

A new brickyard is being constructed to make red and white pressed brick.

The plans for a five-story warehouse have been made by the Vandoren Hardware Company.

The Combs Lumber Company has recently added a mantle department.

Excursion Season Opens.

First excursion to Cincinnati via Q. & C. will be Sunday, April 14, and every other Sunday thereafter through the month of October.